

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claim as follows:

3. (Currently Amended)      An apparatus for laser processing of plate-like interconnect carriers laminated on both sides, said apparatus comprising:

two laser units directed towards one another, said laser units being capable of simultaneous operation, said carriers placed between the two laser units;

an internal beam deflection device for each of said two laser units, said internal deflection device to deflect respective substantially perpendicular laser beams emitted from said laser units on to regions of said carriers to be processed; and

a movable carrier for moving said carriers in to a radiation region of said laser units, said carriers being fixed to said movable carrier.